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## BOGGS TELLS JUNIOR CHAMBER OF ROAD PROGRAM

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, 50-strong, heard County Surveyor Wallace Boggs give the picture of highway improvements slated for Washington Township when the organization held its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Florence Restaurant.

The Eastbound highway, main traffic artery of the eastbay, is progressing toward reality, Boggs said, with an allocation by the state highway commission of nearly \$2,000,000 for a railroad overpass in Oakland. The freeway had been budgeted to the Oakland City limits, he explained, and rights-of-way have been surveyed and adopted as far south as Alvarado. HIGHWAYS OUTMODED

Boggs told the Junior Chamber of Commerce that all but 14 per cent of the present highway system in the county is outmoded and mentioned a number of specific projects which are slated for improvement. The Jarvis Road from Dumbarton bridge to Decoto will receive \$150,000 worth of improvements and Marsh Road, Alvarado to Newark will be improved at cost of \$300,000. These improvements are part of the federal aid program.

Other improvements mentioned by the county surveyor are: Establishing of set-back lines on the Niles-Alvarado Road in the event that it may become a 4-lane feeder from Niles Canyon to the new freeway; realignment of the canyon highway at Brightside at a cost of \$350,000; improvements on Central avenue, Santos and Mowry Roads, Driscoll Road and resurfacing of Stoneybrook Road. Hardening bridge in Niles Canyon also is slated for realignment to correct present hazards.

### NIGHT PATROL

Endorsement by Junior Chamber of Commerce was sought by Al Ware, private detective, who is seeking to establish a night patrol service in Niles. Need for such a service was expressed by members, but the matter was left in the indecisive stage. Extent of authority of a private detective was questioned, which matter is slated for clarification at the organization's next meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais reported that this week survey of Main Street has been made by the county so that diagonal parking lines could be painted. This, Boggs explained, will require passage of a county ordinance. Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, a guest at the meeting, said that he was confident that the ordinance would be passed.

### NEW OFFICERS

A slate of recommendations for new officers for the club was presented by Chairman John Bernchem of the nominating committee. Nominations were accepted and the officers unanimously elected. They are: president, Lawrence W. Pine; vice-president, F. O. Dawson; secretary, Vernon Ellsworth; treasurer, Jack Parry.

The new officers will be installed April 2 at a dinner meeting at the Florence Restaurant, with Fred Duffie acting as installing officer. A board of directors remains to be elected.

### MOVE TO TULARE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cordeniz, formerly of Newark, have moved to Tulare, which is Mrs. Cordeniz' home town.

## VETERAN FINDS ARMY IS 'DOG'S LIFE'

### SEES OLD FRIENDS; IS UP TO OLD TRICKS

By JERRY ABONDOLO

There is one veteran in Washington Township who is not worrying about shirts, or suits, or reporting-within-10-days to his draft board. In fact, our lucky hero, recently back from three years in the services, is adjusting himself to the former life with no trouble.

Headquarters at Washington reports that two of his three years of service were spent "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific." The modest veteran adds nothing to this official information.

His honorable discharge certificate, however, shows that his duties were far from modest. First, he was a sentry guarding valuable GI property, and GI life itself, from the enemy that would sneak up out of the night. Then, as a scout—this time going ahead to search out the enemy—he sent the warning back before it was too late. In the Southwest Pacific, or in any of the fighting zones for that matter, both jobs called for alertness, courage, and even an extra sense.

## DIANA CROSSMAN THIRD IN ZONE SPEAKERS CONTEST

Diana Crossman, student at the Washington Union High School, came in third in the ninth annual Lions Club student speakers zone contest held in Hayward Tuesday night at the Green Shutter Hotel.

Winner of the contest was Calvert Hubbard, youthful veteran of World War II, who returned to Livermore High School to complete his studies.

Judges for the contest were John Sandoval and Jim Bunker and Colonel Adams of the office of the county superintendent of schools. Ralph Anderson and Fred Cox served as tellers, and the timekeeper was Frank Crews. Hans Vejby was chairman of the zone contest.

## WATCH STOLEN FROM DEAD MAN

Niles' strangest crime this week was committed by Matt Vargas, who is charged with stealing a dead man's watch.

Vargas, 53, 861 Third street, was released on bail after questioning by sheriff's deputies. Deputies brought forth his confession of the petty theft.

Henry John Orcutt, 83, 27½ F street, Niles, was found dead of natural causes by his son, Leon Orcutt of Vallejo street, Tuesday afternoon. The latter noted that just before his father died he had hung his watch and chain on a nail on the wall, as was his custom.

Orcutt summoned Coroner Thomas Berge and neighbors, including Vargas, when he discovered the body.

A short while later it was noticed that the watch and chain were stolen. Vargas, who had returned to the garage where he was working, was questioned and at first denied the petty theft. A search uncovered the watch hidden in a box of dried peas in the garage. Vargas, then, according to sheriff's deputies, admitted the theft.

Vargas will appear before Judge Joseph A. Silva of Niles at 3 p.m. today.

## JUDGE NORRIS TAKES IN PARTNER

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville is announcing this week that he has taken a partner into his law office, Le Roy A. Broun, a former lieutenant-colonel stationed for the past three years at Hamilton Field.

Mr. Broun, who was born and reared in Georgia, found California so much to his liking that he wanted to settle down somewhere in the bay area, and thus accepted the position offered by Judge Norris, who finds his practice becoming too large to be handled by one man.

Mr. Broun attended university in Georgia and graduated from U.S.C. in law. It was at the latter university that he was associate editor of the Law Review. He practiced in Long Beach for a while, prior to his entry into the army where he did trial work.

Mrs. Broun and their eleven-year-old son will remain at their home in San Rafael, until a home can be found for them in the town-ship.

## ADDITIONS MAY BE MADE TO IRVINGTON CHURCH

If present building plans of the Irvington Presbyterian Church board of trustees are accepted by the members of the congregation, it may not be very long until the little church will find itself a little church no longer.

A meeting to discuss the above mentioned plans and present them to the congregation for approval will be held at the church next Friday evening, March 29.

The plans, in their present state, call for an addition to the Sunday school rooms, a social hall, and a residence for the pastor.

## NORWEGIAN BOY WEARS NILES COAT

Evan Parry, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles, received an odd-looking letter this week. It bore an unfamiliar looking stamp and something about the handwriting hinted of painstaking effort.

Evan, not being of the female sex, didn't indulge his curiosity by saying, "Now I wonder who this can be from."

He promptly opened it. But after opening it, he knew no more than he did before, because the letter was written in a foreign language. Somewhere in the letter the word "Norge" revealed the fact that it was Norwegian, so the letter was taken to Mrs. Cecelia Berchem, born in Norway, who deciphered the strange language.

It seems that a little Norwegian boy was so grateful for receiving Evan's coat in last year's United Nations clothing collection (Evan had his name in the pocket) that he felt impelled to sit down and write a letter of thanks. "I am wearing the coat every day," the letter stated, "and it fits well, and I am very warm and happy this winter (1945-46)."

The letter goes on to tell that he didn't have any warm coat before Evan's arrived, because the family home was looted by the Germans and all of his brothers and sisters were left destitute.

He closes the letter by expressing an interest in the climate around Niles. Does it snow? And do the boys ski? And if it does, he is happy to know that the children have such fine warm coats such as that which was so kindly given to him by his young American friend across the seas.

## FORMER WAC WILL JOIN AMERICAN LEGION

The Washington Township Post of the American Legion has its first woman enrollee. She is Miss Dorothy Botelho of Centerville, and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Sam Stevenson. Recently discharged from the WAC, Miss Botelho was a crew chief in the Air Corps at Cochran Field. The former WAC is enrolling in the fall term at San Jose State College in the home economics department.

Earl Riley and Harry Avilla of Niles and Arthur Gomez, recently discharged veterans, have also become new members of the American Legion's Township Post.

## DIRECTORS NAMED FOR IRVINGTON CLUB

Irvington Improvement Club, meeting recently, elected the following to serve as directors of the club: R. J. Wright, Timothy O'Neill, Lee Williams and Edw. L. Rose.

Meetings were set for the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.



IN THE SNOW at Pinecrest recently were Niles Boy Scouts Bruce Roeding, Don Hibner, David Leask, Butch Mohn, Gordon Kirby, Fred Duffie, Jack Hansen, Billy Powell, Stan Borba, William Date, Bob Brahmst, John Meeker, Evan Parry, Don Vieux, George Rego, Sam Garcia, Jerry Roeding and Sandy Roeding. Adults accompanying the boys were Fred Duffie, Lt. Comdr. Dale, Jack Parry, John Cattaneo, Vernon Ellsworth and W. H. Fetters.—(Photo by John Cattaneo.)

## Festival Queen Will Go to Hollywood, Helm to Pay Way

The Queen of the Apricot Festival, which will be held in Irvington in mid-June, will go to Hollywood in style.

This was assured by an announcement this week from Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theater, who stated that his theatre would pay all expenses of the trip!

This magnanimous gesture on the part of the theater includes the plane fare to and from Hollywood for the queen and her friend or chaperone, the hotel bill for the two for two days, all meals, and a tour of either M.G.M. or Paramount Studios!

When Helm was asked if there are any conditions attached to this offer, he grinned and said "Yep, the queen's got to be a blonde!"

But, of course, he was only kidding, because in this queen contest, complexion doesn't enter into it at all. A girl can be a blonde, a brunette, or even a red-head. The only thing that counts when the time comes to select the queen is the number of votes a girl has. She gets votes by selling tickets. The more votes sold, the more votes she naturally gets.

Tickets will go on sale April 15, so come on, girls, sign up now if this Hollywood glamour trip appeals to you (and why wouldn't it!). You can sign at the Niles Theater or at Ed Rose's store in Irvington.

## WASHINGTON WINS FIRST BALL GAME

By WAYNE DAVIS

The Washington High Huskies pounded out an impressive 6-2 victory over Campbell High School on the latter's diamond, March 15, in the opening of the 1946 S.C.V. A.L. schedule.

County Surveyor Wallace Boggs, Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and County Roadmaster Joe Gomes were guests at Tuesday's meeting. Boggs had been asked to discuss possibilities of drainage improvement on Dairy and Thornton avenues.

According to Boggs,

correction of the poor drainage situation does not entirely lie in the field of the county road department and little

can be assured at present.

He said that when available, surveying

crew from his department will

study the situation.

The only real

answer to the drainage problem,

he said, would be by formation of a drainage district which should include all lands presently having inadequate drainage.

## ALVARADO MAN REPORTS THEFT

Romera Machado, Smith street, Alvarado, reported to the Hayward sheriff's office Tuesday that his home was entered between 8 and 10 p.m. Sunday and \$80 stolen from a cash box in the bedroom.

Machado stated that silver and bonds, which were also in the cash box, were not taken. Machado was at a neighborhood show when the theft occurred. Entrance was gained by removing a screen from the window.



Although his legs are disabled, Harry is being trained to use his hands skillfully in work which will help him earn a living when he grows older. Through the sale of Easter Seals now being held, the physically handicapped children of Alameda county can be trained for the business of living.

## REPORT ADDED TO REGISTER STAFF

Added to the staff of the Township Register this week is a World War II veteran, Jerry Abondolo, who will serve as a reporter on the paper.

Mr. Abondolo, who calls Waterbury, Conn., his home town, served in the army for three and a half years. He spent his last year at Hamilton Field, and was discharged a Camp Beale two weeks ago.

Prior to his entry into the service, he attended New York University.

## DECOTO INCORPORATION MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Decoto Committee of Incorporation will hold its next and final meeting Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m., in the Decoto school house, according to Antonia Bautista, chairman.

According to Bautista, figures will be submitted at this time, and various speakers will be presented.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

A lady called us last week and said she couldn't see any joke in our last ad.

"Why," she said, "it's the truth."

This week we got a scoop. Flashlights without batteries, developed during the war for the Army Air Corps.

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## EIGHTH GRADE OF CENTERVILLE PLANS BIG DANCE

The students of the eighth grade of the Centerville Elementary school are planning their annual eighth grade dance on Friday evening, May 10. Due to the success of the last dance all eighth graders in Washington Township and stu-

dents from the Washington Union High School will be invited.

If this date interferes with any other activities, Stanley Mack, chairman, Centerville Elementary school, should be notified.

The dance will start at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The members of the committee for the dance are: Stanley Mack (chairman), Patricia Perry (secretary), and Lorraine Gomes, Pat Francis and Elaine Bettencourt (advisors).



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## HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

### MOUTH-WATERING QUICK BREADS

By the HOMEMAKING SPECIALISTS of the General Electric Consumers Institute

Feather-light popovers, golden brown cornbread or waffles covered with syrup are appealing to the hungry

"bread - winner" of the family or the peppy school youngster. These are quick breads which the homemaker can easily make by following the recipes carefully. Let's try some of the recipes from the G-E Consumers Institute.

But first, what are "quick breads"? Well, quick breads got their name because they're mixed fast and baked fast. The leavening used in quick breads acts more quickly than yeast. That's what makes quick breads different from yeast breads.

Quick breads are made with flour, shortening, and liquid. Salt is added for seasoning, and so is sugar. Eggs are added for richness and leavening. Nuts, fruit, cheese, and chopped ham or bacon are added for a variety of flavors and textures.

Air, steam and carbon dioxide are really what make quick breads rise. To produce them, we use various leavening agents such as baking powder, baking soda, or a combination of the two. Air is incorporated by beating or mixing. Sour milk and soda may be used together or soda may be used with molasses.

Two level teaspoons of baking powder to one cup of flour is the accepted proportion if no eggs are used. When eggs are used, reduce the baking powder by  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 teaspoon for each egg. If eggs called for in a recipe are omitted, add 1 teaspoon baking powder for each egg omitted.

Now let's get started.

#### Popovers

Mix, don't overbeat, popover batter, and stop the mixing when it is free of lumps—no more than one or two minutes. If the batter is not to be used immediately, pour it into greased custard cups and store in the refrigerator until baking time. Popovers are normally moist inside but if you want drier popovers, prick the tops with a sharp fork 5 minutes before baking is finished.

Beat ..... 3 eggs  
Add ..... 1 cup milk or diluted evaporated milk  
Sift and measure ..... 1 cup flour  
To it add .....  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt  
Add flour to egg mixture. This  
Add ..... 2 tbsps. melted shortening  
Beat slightly. Pour into well greased custard cups and bake at  $375^{\circ}\text{F}$ . for 1 hour. Makes 8 popovers.

#### Cornbread

Cornbread just naturally goes with fried chicken, ham steaks and—well, just about everything else. Don't beat the batter; just mix it, and only until dry ingredients are moistened. Cornmeal products are somewhat coarse in texture and crumbly—and best when served piping hot.

Sift and measure ..... 1 cup flour  
Add .....  $\frac{3}{2}$  tbsps. baking powder  
1 tbsps. sugar  
Sift again and add ..... 1 cup yellow or white cornmeal

Mix. Combine ..... 1 egg  
1 cup milk  
1 cup melted shortening

Pour into flour mixture and mix just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Do not beat. Turn into greased pan. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at  $425^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Makes 8 waffles.

#### Waffles

Waffles will stick if the iron is too hot or if it isn't hot enough. If your waffle iron has no temperature control, preheat it about 8 minutes, or until a drop of water forms tiny balls and "plays" on the grid. Use at least 3 tablespoons of melted shortening for each cup of flour. And no peeking 'til steaming stops!

Sift and measure .....  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour  
Add ..... 2 tbsps. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. sugar

Sift again. Beat ..... 1 egg  
Add ..... 1 cup milk

4 tbsps. melted shortening

Pour into flour mixture. Mix just enough to moisten dry ingredients.

Fold in ..... beaten egg white

Bake for 4 to 5 minutes in hot waffle iron.

Makes 4 waffles.

## ANCIETO J. ROCHE JR. RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Ancierto J. Roche Jr. of Newark, recently discharged from the services, has plenty of stories of life in India during his 28 months of service in the Air Corps with the

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANTOINE SANTOS, of Alvarado, California, will sell to JOHN W. RUCKER and ROY CROZIER of Lafayette, California, all of his right, title and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

All of the stock-in-trade of merchandise, consisting principally of liquors, located in that certain cafe known as "Silver Dollar," situated at the corner of State Highway and Vallejo Street, Alvarado, California.

Together with On-Sale General License and Retail Package Off-Sale General License, issued to said premises by State Board of Equalization.

On the 23d day of March, 1946, at ten o'clock A.M., at the office of Allen G. Norris, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California.

There is no consideration being paid for the transfer of said licenses. Consideration or price for transfer of balance of said personal property is to be paid at the time and place of sale, as herein specified.

Dated: March 11, 1946.

ANTONE SANTOS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 11th day of March, 1946, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ANTOINE SANTOS, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) M22

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTION BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "LEAL'S RED & WHITE MARKET" and located at 131 Mission Street, Irvington, California; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name is in full and my place of residence is as follows:

VERNON F. LEAL, Irvington, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 1946.

VERNON F. LEAL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 15th day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared VERNON F. LEAL, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

E. A. QUARESMA,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ellsworth Building,  
Niles, California. (SEAL)  
M22-29A5-12-19

No. 12237  
CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

I, the undersigned ALLAN R. HIRSCH, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Irvington, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "HIRSH'S STORE"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinabove set forth, following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of March, 1946.

ALLAN R. HIRSCH,  
Residing at Irvington, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 2nd day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALLAN R. HIRSCH, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOSEPH A. SCHENONE,  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires July 30, 1947.

Endorsed Filed Feb. 18, 1946.

G. E. WADE,  
County Clerk.

By RALPH A. RICHMOND,  
Deputy.

JOSEPH A. SCHENONE,  
Attorney at Law,  
Bank of America Bldg.,  
Hayward, California. (SEAL)

M22-22-29A5

China-Burma-India command. The veteran was a first sergeant in the Headquarters Squadron of the 83rd Group operating out of India. The former first sergeant became a civilian on March 12 at the separation center at Camp Beale.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May, Vis, 1946.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees-at-large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Signed: H. F. HARROLD, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.

M22-29A5

No. 8833  
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

JOE BRANDON, Plaintiff,

vs.

CATHERINE MORALES; WILLIAM MORALES; FIRST DOE; SECOND DOE, Defendants.

Dated: March 11, 1946.

ANTONE SANTOS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

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ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) M22-29A5

### CERTIFICATE OF PERSONS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name of "DECOTO BAKERY AND GROCERY".

We further certify that the principal place of business is situated at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Town of Decoto, County of Alameda; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business; that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

KENNETH GARCIA, residing at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Decoto, California.

JOSEPH A. SILVA, Judge of the Justice Court.

M15-22-29A5

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KENNETH GARCIA, residing at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Decoto, California.

MARY GARCIA, residing at 915 10th Street, P. O. Box 7, Decoto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of February, 1946.

KENNETH GARCIA  
MARY GARCIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 13th day of February, 1946, before me,

*...Around the Township...*

## Stork Shower Given For Mrs. Brayovich

By LOIS JUSTUS

Another one of those ever-popular "Cootie" parties was held at the home of Mrs. Jay King in Niles, the occasion being a baby shower for her friend, Mrs. Elva Brayovich of San Jose, a former Mission girl, Miss Elva Santos. Mrs. Molly Steele, sister of the mother-to-be, was also a hostess with Mrs. King. The guests arrived at seven-thirty and at eight, and at eight, without the slightest indication of anything going on, Mrs. Rosalyn Telles arrived with Mrs. Brayovich and it surely proved to be a great surprise to see all her friends assembled and waiting. The high score for the fine artistry of Cootie drawing went to Evelyn Kellihier and booby prize for the long tailed (?) Cooties went to Mrs. Margaret Phillips. What's a Cootie party? Attend one and you'll find out.

After the game, delicious chicken à la king was served and two lovely cakes were served with coffee. Mrs. King had decorated her charming home with, of all things, three Storks, and streamers of pink and blue. An exquisite bassinet with wheels held all the beautiful gifts for the little Miss or Junior.

The guests were Irma Vargas, Mary Feleiciano, Lois Justus, Evelyn Kellihier, Kay Burt, Aldina Garcia, Dorothy Mendoza, Edith Rogers, Elva Martinez, Molly Steele, Irma Dutra, Josephine Fernandez, Grace Meyers, Margaret Phillips, Denny Martinez and Gary King, and little Janice Cunha, Velma Telles, Roe Garcia Telles, Hortense Cunha, Marie Cunha, Verne McBride, Rosemarie Valles, Evelyn Harvey, Jay King, Dolores Andrade and the grandma-to-be, Mrs. Helen Santos, and great-grandma-to-be, Mrs. Mary Dutra.

## Out of Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. George of Niles entertained out-of-town guests at their home last Saturday night. The guests enjoyed a card party followed by refreshments. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Frates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramos of Hayward; and Margaret King of Oakland.

## Solon's Almanac



## MARCH

- 26-Russian armies reach Romanian border, 1944.
- 27-Japan withdraws from League of Nations, 1933.
- 28-Stephen Leacock, famous Canadian author, dies, 1944.
- 29-Pan-American Union is formed, 1890.
- 30-15th Amendment is ratified by Congress, 1870.
- 31-Gen. Oshima becomes Japanese minister of war, 1916.
- APRIL
  - 1-Telephone between London and Paris is opened, 1901.

## SOLON'S NICEST SPOT IN NILES Associated Service Station

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## Mena Silva's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Silva of Irvington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mena (Mena) to Lloyd Coulsey of Seattle, Washington. Mena Silva, a graduate of Irvington Grammar school and of Washington Union High School in the class of '42, is presently employed at the Powder Puff Beauty Salon in San Jose. Her fiance recently received his discharge from the Navy.

No definite date has been set for the wedding but it will be held shortly after Easter.

## Oregon Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. William Bond of Prineville, Oregon, are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Bond's mother in Irvington.

## Fields Guests at Officers' Club

The Frank Fields of Niles were busy this past week-end entertaining and being entertained by service people. On Saturday evening they were the dinner guests of Commander and Mrs. Theodore Cencebaugh at the Officers' Club at the Alameda Naval Air Station. And on Sunday Major and Mrs. Ben Lieberman and children of Oakland came to Niles and were the guests of the Fields. Major Lieberman was a doctor on the staff of the Oakland Regional Station Hospital for two years. The family will return to their Milwaukee home in June, although they "hate to leave California."

## Brother Home

A recent guest at the W. F. Lamoreux home was Dr. Lamoreux's brother, Warren Lamoreux, who has just received his discharge from the army. He was in the South Pacific area.

## Return from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe have returned from their honeymoon to their home in Niles. Mrs. Lowe, the former Marian Pasch of Niles, became the bride of William Lowe of Los Angeles, on February 26.

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## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Guy Thomason

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Guy Thomason (nee Virginia Coleman), was held at the Valle Vista school Friday afternoon, with 12 women of the Valle Vista district as hostesses.

Refreshments were served at long tables gaily decorated with spring flowers, and the honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The Thomasons were married February 22, and expect to make their future home in Niles, where Thomason operates a service station. The bride is employed in the office at the Caterpillar Tractor company in San Leandro. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coleman, former residents of Valle Vista, who now lives in San Leandro.

Guests at the shower included:

Mrs. Leonor Pacheco of Alvarado; Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Amy Brown, Mrs. Martha Fisher of Decoto, Mrs. Carrie Grile of Alameda, Mrs. E. K. Coleman of San Leandro, Mrs. Mildred Watkins of Hayward, Misses Jean Exell and Marie Vogelsang and the Mesdames Elsie J. Exell, Reva Bowman, Daisy Wycoff, Adeline Tyllesen, Sara Barbee, Anna Sorenson, Marie Silva, Mary Cook, Viva Smith, Anna L. Bauer, Delena Thomas, Leola Hamm, Laurita Blackwell, Ann Russell, Bessie Walker and Evah F. Cauble, all of Valle Vista.

## Myers Will Go To Desert Country

Making preparations for an extended trip to the desert are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers of Niles. During their absence, their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex de Knoop. Mr. de Knoop is being discharged from the Navy and Mrs. de Knoop, to whom the Myers place is really "home," as she spent her girlhood there, is looking forward to living in the Canyon again.

Mrs. Ross Brown's Father Dies in Oregon

Charles F. Marean, father of Mrs. Ross Brown of Centerville, died last Wednesday at his Ashland, Oregon, home, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Brown, who has been in Ashland for the past few weeks, will be joined by Mr. Brown, who has gone up to attend the funeral.

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## THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Last Friday evening a meeting was held to reorganize the Newark Cub Scouts. Kenneth Foster is to be the Cubmaster and a program has been mapped out whereby the Cubs will be divided into four groups or dens with their activities being supervised by a Cub Scout committee composed of Rae Alberts, Franklin Brown, E. H. Harris, William Beck and Louis Smith.

A group of ladies were selected Den Mothers, namely: Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. Germonio, Mrs. Kenneth Foster and Mrs. Olk. Four of the Boy Scouts from Newark Troop have been chosen to help the Den Mothers. Selected were Scouts William Untiedt, Jack McDonald, Orlando Correira and Leroy Springer.

"Coach" and Mrs. Taylor, with their family, have moved to Newark and are now living in the Schuler house. Mr. Taylor supervises the athletic activities at Washington Union High School.

Mrs. Fred Phippen, who has been ill for quite some time, is confined in the O'Connor Hospital in San Jose.

"Wes" Sears has been chosen to be Assistant Scoutmaster of the Newark Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Charlotte May and daughter Leona have left by plane for a trip to New York. They plan to be gone for two weeks, spending the time visiting with friends and relatives in the eastern metropolis.

On Saturday, March 23, Ben Watkins and his all-colored orchestra will be at the pavilion. The public is invited to dance to

his music and enjoy other entertainment.

Norman Silva, SC 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silva of Locust St., was discharged at Camp Shoemaker. Silva has been in the Navy for three years, spending most of his time overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwerder returned recently from Calistoga Hot Springs and are now visiting in and around Sonora. They will be gone for about a week before returning to Newark.

Emma Souza, wife of Monk Souza, left Sunday for Redding, where she will visit with her parents and friends.

The Newark Boy Scouts collected eight tons of scrap paper during the last drive, according to Kenneth Foster. The money received from the collection will go toward completing the Youth Center in Newark.

Darlene Caldeira spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Mamie De Soapa, in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cardinez have left Newark to make their new home in Fresno. Cardinez plans on entering business there.

The seventeenth birthday of Loretta Caldeira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldeira, was celebrated at the Calhoun ranch in the Livermore hills. Guests enjoying the delicious barbecued steaks, dancing, hiking and having picnics taken were: Vonnie Caldeira, Vivian Reina, Janette Luna, David Priego, Albie Silva, Luther Hudson, Joe Garcia, Wanda LeCount, Ethyl Borg, Bob Merrill, Wuania LeCount, Kenneth Calhoun and Supervisor Stanley, Mr. Forest.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce held its scheduled meeting at the pavilion last Tuesday evening. It was a spirited meeting, with many Newark business men attending.

A Camp Fire Girls unit was organized at Newark under direction of Margaret Laudenschlager.

Work was begun to lay a double track throughout the canyon line of the Western Pacific railroad.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce undertook to advertise the advantages of Decoto as a "city of homes."

Mila R. Norris, chairman, announced 127 township grammar students had entered the garden contest.

Interment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

TOYON BRANCH SELLS SANDWICHES AT BULB SHOW

Joining the ranks of brides-to-be on St. Patrick's Day is Miss Dorothy Machado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado of Niles. Miss Machado is a graduate of Niles Elementary school and the Washington Union High School.

Wilbert Vargas, fiancé of Miss Machado, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Vargas of Warm Springs, and has recently been discharged from the service after serving four years in the service, 42 months of which was spent overseas in the South Pacific.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

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## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. BETTENCOURT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Bettencourt of Centerville will be held Saturday at the Chapel of the Palms at 9 a.m., thence to Holy Ghost Church where a 9:30 mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul.

Mrs. Bettencourt, 83, was the mother of Mamie Bettencourt of Centerville and the sister of Mrs. Theresa Dutra of Hanford. She was a native of the Alvise District, and a member of S.P.R.S.I. Lodge of Centerville.

Interment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

At the International Kitchen they are selling cut flowers—which brings in a tidy little sum—and last week-end at the California Nursery, when the grounds were crowded with visitors to see the bulb show, Toyon sold over 200 sandwiches, which also brought in a tidy little sum.

The two young misses who sold the sandwiches for Toyon were Suzanne Gorman and Patsy Rose, both Niles Girl Scouts. The girls were dressed in pinup fashions and created considerable interest as they buzzed around like veritable little bees, selling their sandwiches.

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## DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Last Tuesday evening the basketball team was treated to a dinner at the Nibble & Chat by L. W. Musick, principal, William Groves, coach, and Bill Marshall, proprietor of Nibble & Chat. After dinner the boys were treated to the show at the Decoto Theater. Boys taking part in this affair were: Ralph Rojas, captain; Raymond Rojas, Robert Torre, Efran Alvarado, Henry Serbantes, Andrew Gonzales, Henry and William Ruiz, Manuel Neves, Dan Zarzey and Paul Romerez. They are now preparing for the baseball season.

The collection for the March of Dimes created quite a successful event with a contest to see which room would give the most. The Eighth grade proved the winner.

The Eighth grade held an election of officers with the following chosen: Henry Serbantes, president; Efran Alvarado, vice-president; Myrtle Hernandez, secretary; Raymond Rojas, treasurer, and Margaret Williams, class reporter.

Joe Janeiro is back at his old job at the P. G. & E. He served with the first division at North Ireland, and also saw service in France, Belgium and Germany. He was overseas for 28 months.

Pfc. Donald Hitchen is now stationed at Mare Island with the Marines. He was home for the weekend and brought two other Marines with him.

Carolyn Musick is down with measles and has been absent from school for a week.

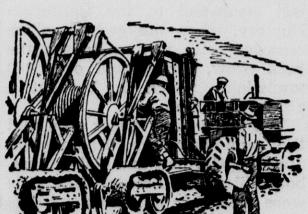
A large group of local men joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1695, at Alvarado, Monday evening. The following were initiated: Eddie Delgado, George Silva, Frank Paniagua, Joe Seone, Manuel J. Garcia and Sammy Cortez.

Charles Brown is ill with the flu at his home here.

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## NEWS IN CENTERVILLE

with JOSEPHINE BETTENCOURT

Manuel Baptista of Moury avenue met with an accident last Friday, with Nick Lewis of Central avenue, on the corner of Bla-cow and Central avenue. Baptista was treated at the office of Dr. Hollman for a bruised leg.

Mrs. Mabel Perry of Thornton avenue spent a few days last week visiting some of her friends and relatives in Oakland.

A pre-St. Patrick's Day party was enjoyed recently at the home of Mrs. Rose Peixotto of Baine Baine avenue. Those who enjoyed the card party were: Mrs. Adeline Santos and Miss Ida Rogers of Centerville; Mrs. James Hardy, Mrs. Josephine Dias and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Newark; and Mrs. Bessie Borghi and Mrs. Lee Frates of Decoto. Refreshments were served and the decorations were in honor of St. Patrick. Each guest was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt and son, Ronald, of San Leandro were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph and daughter, Elaine, of Emerson avenue.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peixotto of Baine avenue, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messer of Byron.

Mrs. M. H. Duarte and son, Norbert, and daughter-in-law, Bernice of Stockton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peixotto of Centerville, then later all attended a local card party and all brought home prizes.

Cpl. Pashote has earned 54 discharge points. He plans to enter Healds Business College for studies in business administration. While overseas Cpl. Pashote visited in England and Switzerland. He made his first airplane trip on the homeward journey from New York to San Francisco on March 14.

Pvt. EVERETT DE SALLES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De Salles of Niles, is now in Horch, Germany.

DONALD SHANKS Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shanks, has recently been discharged and has bought out the Union Service Station in Niles, formerly owned by E. B. Hicks.

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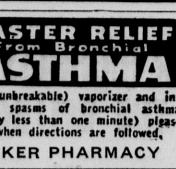
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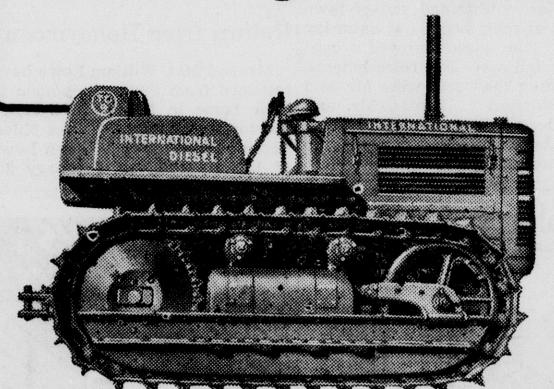
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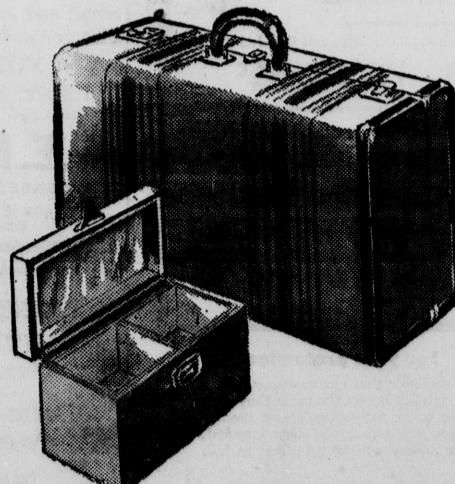
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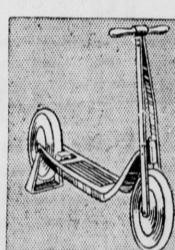
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## Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I was very glad this week about something I had written in this column a few short weeks ago, on February 8, to be exact. This is what I wrote: "... there is a kind old gentleman who sells me eggs. He comes in "to sit a spell," to pass the time of day, and to offer a cheery bit of advice. Nothing pretentious about him, no airs, no polish, but something kindly in his eyes that warms your heart."

Yes, I am very glad that I wrote that, because now that old man has gone. Henry Orcutt died last Monday night at the age of 83. I think it is kinder to show appreciation while friends and relatives are still with us, than to express vain regrets after they are gone. And I happen to know he appreciated what I wrote because he came in the next day and, with twinkling eyes, said, "Now what you want to go and write me up

for? I ain't nobody." But he was beaming.

He was, incidentally, my first friend in Niles. He brought a slip of a poinsettia geranium on the very first night we were in the shop here, and said, "Now I'll bet you never seen a geranium like that!" And I never had, and he was pleased that I liked it, and I was pleased that I had come to a town where people welcomed you in such a friendly way.

Yes, I shall miss old Mr. Orcutt. I shall miss him very much.

### PUPPIES AND TURTLES

We have a new dog. He's just a puppy, part Chow. The day we got him I read in the paper about a Chow dog attacking a nine-year-old boy, causing him to be hospitalized, which didn't make us too happy about having a Chow dog. Five days after we got him he got hold of my small son's pet turtles, and mangled them to death. This major catastrophe upset the whole household. Hoping to get my son's mind off the turtles for awhile, I took him to the show. It was "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes." In almost the first scene a small boy was shown playing with his pet turtle. My son immediately set up a wail. I thought for awhile we would have to leave,

or be evicted. Thank heaven, the turtle didn't have a major role in the picture, however, and by the time Donald Duck arrived (it was fortunate we had no recently deceased ducks at home!) the storm had subsided.

Moral: Anything can happen when little boys, and puppies, and turtles, are thrown together.

### SPRING AND ROMANCE

The blossoms, the wild flowers, and the lush green grass of Spring remind me of my favorite girlhood day-dream which had its inception, I believe, at around the age of twelve.

In this day-dream, I could see myself walking through the meadows—or "moors" as I called them (probably the result of reading English novels)—knee-high in buttresses, with apple blossoms drifting down all around me, and at my side a Byronic sort of male, who as far as I can recollect, was a composite picture of the boy in the eighth grade who sat in front of me and could wriggle his ears, and my current movie idol.

On my arm hung a velvet ribbon from which dangled a leghorn hat. This hat was always filled with some kind of wild-flower (usually I liked to imagine that they were wild roses, which, in

my adolescent mind, went hand in glove with Romance).

I always wore some floating sort of dress, ankle length, and always, I wore high heels. How I could even imagine myself walking through a typical pasture (I mean "moor") with its attendant ruts, and squishy mud-holes, in this get-up is something I'll never be able to understand.

Eventually He and I would come to a brook. It was at the brook that Romance really stepped in and took over. The brook was just a little too wide for me to manage without a little assistance. At this point the Man of the Moment would hold out his hand gallantly and I would step daintily over the chasm. (Of course the fact that I was the champion girl broad-jumper in my grade never seemed to enter into this part of my dream.)

In the process of getting across, he had to clutch me to keep me from falling into the brook. My nearness in this delicate operation proved to be too intoxicating for him, and he crushed me to his manly chest, and said huskily, "Will you marry me, my dearest?" This "crushing" scene always slightly disturbed me. It was because of the hat. I was afraid that it would be crushed too. I

spent long moments wondering how I could dispose of it discreetly during this touching scene, without seeming to squelch his ardor.

I needn't have worried about the hat, however, because when the big moment actually did arrive, I was not wearing a hat. As a matter of fact we were in an Italian restaurant at Half Moon Bay, and he popped the question after successfully winding a strand of spaghetti around a fork. It was something to the effect that he hoped that I, too, could cook spaghetti because it was one of his favorite dishes.

Ah, spaghetti. Ah, Romance!

### DOG POISONER BEWARE!

Several residents of Third street, Niles, have pledged a total of \$50 as a reward for information leading to the conviction of a dog poisoner, who has already poisoned two dogs on Third street.

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Novel among the 200 odd agricultural crops of California is the large shipment of packaged bees and queens to other states and Canada for pollinating fruit and seed Crops and producing honey. In 1945 California beekeepers shipped 231,000 pounds of packaged bees. Large acreage of fruits in northwestern states are pollinated by California bees. Honey producers in western Canada destroy their bees in the late fall and start again in the spring with packages from California. This is considered more economical than feeding the bees through the long winters of the north.

The bees are shipped in packages

containing two or three pounds of bees with a queen. The quantity shipped in California last year was three per cent smaller than in 1944. Beekeepers of this state expect to increase shipments substantially in 1946 to about 261,000 pounds. About 60 per cent of this expected production is already covered by advance orders. Shipments of packaged bees from the United States reached a total of 1,227,000 pounds last year. California was third in volume shipped, with Georgia first and Alabama second.

**HERE IS YOUR HOME GARDEN LIBRARY**

The following publications were prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service during the war years to give Victory gardeners the information they needed in concise form. These are suggested for home gardeners trying to provide a better diet for their families and help relieve the world food shortage in 1946.

The Home Vegetable Gardener,

a summary, by H. M. Butterfield. Home Gardens for Spring and Summer, by P. A. Minges.

Home Gardens for Fall and Winter, by P. A. Minges.

The Home Fruit Orchard, a summary, by H. M. Butterfield.

The Strawberry in the Home Garden, by Harold E. Thomas.

Garden Insects, Related Pests, and Methods of Control, by A. E. Michelbacher and F. H. Ernst.

Irrigation of Home Gardens, by J. B. Brown, L. D. Doneen and P. A. Minges.

Suggestions on Soil Management for Growers of Victory Gardens, by Warren Schoonover.

Managing Heavy Clay Soils, by H. M. Butterfield.

Control of Birds, Gophers, Moles and Other Animals in the Home Garden, by H. M. Butterfield.

These publications may be obtained at no cost from the Agricultural Extension Service, Post Office Building, Hayward.

**FEED COST HIGH IN MILK PRODUCTION**

Feeding each cow for economical production is particularly important at this time because of the present shortage of concentrated feeds. This is always an important item in increasing efficiency of dairy production.

Cows differ greatly in their ability to use feed in the production of milk and fat. For this reason, each cow should be fed according to her individual milk-producing capacity if she is to produce most profitably and efficiently.

Feed makes up 50 to 60 per cent of the total cost of producing milk, and feeding high quality roughage in the form of pasture, hay or silage is usually the cheapest form of providing nutrients, and the first essential for efficient milk production. Every dairy cow should get all of the roughage feeds she can eat. Cows that are able to produce at an exceedingly high level should have concentrate feeds in proportion to their production, in addition to their hay and pasture.

An easy method of determining the amount of concentrates required by each is to divide by five the total pounds of butterfat a cow produces monthly. The resulting figure will represent the pounds of concentrate mixture she should receive daily. One dairy that adopted this practice was able to reduce by one-third the amount of concentrates required, without any drop in production.

It is wasteful from two angles if concentrates are not fed according to individual needs. Feed is wasted by not giving enough to cows that can use it efficiently;

**Sportmen's News**

**ASSOCIATION OPPOSES REBER PLAN**

The Reber Plan, a proposed project to dam off San Francisco Bay at two points, has received a great deal of publicity and some support from a few groups.

Robert Hicks, an eighth grade student, constructed a most attractive chest which was decorated artistically by the art students. The books will be purchased by the Alameda County Library with funds raised throughout the county in the "Treasure Chest" campaign.

The students of the seventh grade will make a scrap book depicting life in Centerville, California, and in the United States. This scrap book will be enclosed in the "Treasure Chest."

Seventh grade students have taken especial interest in this project inasmuch as the chest will be sent to the city in which the father of one of the seventh graders formerly resided.

The students receiving the picture books will compile one of their own and forward it to the Centerville Elementary school.

Students of the Centerville Elementary school have also been corresponding with students in England. The correspondence has created good will and has given understanding and knowledge of England. The Centerville Elementary school was selected as a corresponding group by the State Department of Education.

In 70 years, the scalp raises 15 pounds of hair.

One of Uruguay's largest crops is flax, which is used not to make linseed oil.

4. Salt companies in the area affected would be thrown out of business.

The Associated Sportsmen believe that support by any civic minded organization to such a plan without making any proper investigation is wholly wrong and detrimental to the general welfare. The Association also believes the State Division of Fish and Game should be consulted and even if not consulted, should, of its own accord, investigate this one-man project.

The total length of San Francisco Bay is 90 miles.

and feed is also wasted when given in too large quantities to cows that do not have the ability to use it efficiently.

**1946 FUND CAMPAIGN**

**PRE-EASTER MESSAGE AT NEWARK CHURCH**

"Strengthening Ideals" will be the practical lesson for everyday Christians that Rev. James M. Brown will point out from the historical incident commonly known as the Transfiguration of Christ. The pre-Easter message will be given at the Newark Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 24, at 10 a.m.

Members of the Young People's Society have a busy weekend arranged. Plans have been made for a conference Friday at Livermore, skating Saturday and the devotional service Sunday. Albert Alberts will introduce the topic at the Sunday meeting.

**SCHOOL VISITORS**

Mr. Paul Jackson, attorney for the California Automobile Association, came to the Centerville Elementary School on Thursday, February 28. He came to the eighth grade room and gave a very interesting talk about safety.

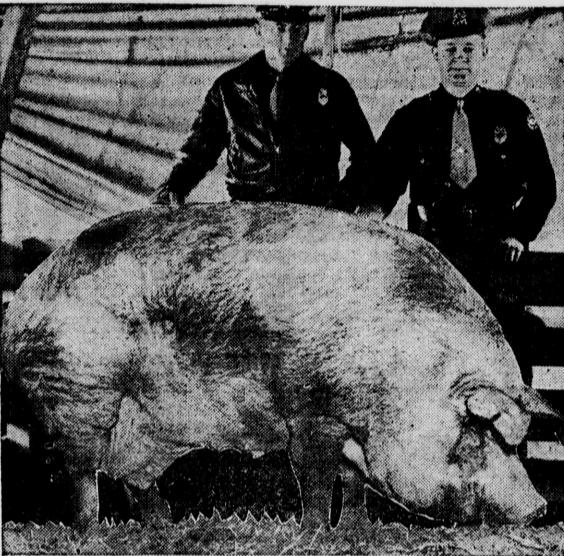
**16th DISTRICT OF P.T.A. TO MEET IN HAYWARD**

Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Hayward Union High school in Hayward.

Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson of Canyon, president, will preside over the morning business meeting. Mrs. Daniel J. Dailey, Home Service chairman for the California Congress, will be the guest speaker featured during the afternoon session, her topic to be "The Family—A Nation's Greatest Asset." Reports will also be given by the District Home Service Department chairmen, who will be introduced by Mrs. H. E. Jacobsen of Antioch, director of that department. Luncheon reservations should be made through the Councils by March 20.

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### The World Trembles

The peoples of the world listen to Churchill, to Stalin, to Bevin, to Byrnes, and a sadness comes like dusk over torn Nations.

Something is terribly wrong

Only a little while ago, millions of American boys and British boys and Russian boys were comrades in arms. They liked each other! They found they had vastly more in common than in difference. They hated the fighting. They hated the discipline and fear and blood of war. They were apprehensive about their home-folks. They fought for victory in order to win peace, in order to go home to sanity, love and order.

Only a little while ago, the statesmen who now scream charges at one another, who now talk of broken promises and mouth veiled threats, were toasting each other in friendliest fashion at Moscow, at Yalta, at Potsdam. They issued statements of solemn assurance that the great powers would stand together to preserve peace through justice as they had stood together to crush the monsters of Nazism and Fascism through force of arms.

Only a little while ago, the United Nations Organization was born in an almost holy aura of hope in our own California, and mothers over all the earth wept tears of joy at that birth.

There is something fundamentally and horribly wrong arising in human relations. Is it possible that a handful of aggressive-minded leaders, such as Stalin and the group around him, can bring about another deluge of blood

over a planet still dark with its stains?

If another war comes, it will mean the last war was won in vain, that American youth sacrificed the glory of life in vain. It is unthinkable that this could be!

Yet the world's peoples, none of whom want war, tremble in apprehension.

### Back to Work!

Settlement of the General Motors strike was good news. Good news to the families of 175,000 workers who saw no paychecks through 16 long weeks. Good news to millions in need of new cars. Good news to workers in other industries that are stalled when the auto industry is stalled.

But the best news to all, to all America, is that this settlement apparently marks a definite turn in the tide toward industrial peace. The trend is away from anger and mistrust and toward a calmer spirit of reason and compromise. The cost of the strike epidemic has been appalling. General Motors workers alone lost 128 million dollars in wages. The company also lost heavily. So did the public.

But that is water under the bridge. Now that the wheels of heavy industry are turning, the next essential step is to clear away all impediments to distribution of goods in a Nation weary of shortages and able to absorb mass production on a scale hitherto undreamed of. There are some encouraging signs that Government is beginning to realize the basic error of maintaining rigid business controls, which were designed for a war period when consumer goods production was restricted, in a peace-time period when the Nation's prosperity depends upon full and free production and consumption.

At last the OPA is permitting price adjustments here and there to permit ceiling-crushed enterprises to meet higher wage and other overhead costs, whereas before there was no compromise. The process is still tardy, outmoded controls still disrupt reconversion; but the outlook is more hopeful than it was a few dreary months back.

We are nearer the goal of the day when goods will again be cheap because plentiful, and of ever higher quality because they will again be competitively produced and sold. America is going back to work!

### REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward Rebekah Lodge, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Stearns, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge, were guests of Clara Rebekah Lodge, Santa Clara, last Monday evening. The occasion was the official visit of Mrs. Bella Collins, district deputy president of District No. 3, I.O.O.F.

the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7:30, according to Pat Mohn, president. Final arrangements will be made for initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, on Friday evening, March 29, at which time the officers and members of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 will be hostesses to the club, under the direction of Anna Bradford, noble grand,

Maurice Hindus, "Managing Your Mind" by S. H. Kraines and E. S. Thetford, Daphne du Maurier's "The King's General," "Modern Radio" by Kindon Styler, and "The Glass Crutch" by Jim Bishop.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, and Mrs. Jennie Mohan, advisor of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club, visited Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening, March 20, and witnessed the majority degree ceremony conferred upon several members of Oak-land Theta Rho Girls' Club.

#### NEW BOOKS AT NILES LIBRARY

"Arch of Triumph" by Erich Maria Remarque and Betty MacDonald's "The Egg and I" are among the books lately received at the Niles Library. Some of the other titles are "The Cossacks" by

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### BATTLE OF THE BULGE!



### 'GRAY LADIES' TO GRADUATE AT SHOEMAKER

Mrs. Anthony Fields, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Miss Audrey Carmody and Miss Yvonne Whitehurst will be among the 23 Red Cross "Gray Ladies" representing 11 communities in the bay area who will graduate at the U. S. Naval Hospital tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

The ceremony will take place in the chapel on the hospital grounds at Shoemaker, and a reception will follow in the Red Cross headquarters.

Captain L. E. Mueller, commanding officer at the hospital, will give a brief address welcoming the women; Captain A. G. Churchill, executive officer, will present the certificates. Thomas Russ, Oakland chapter manager, will be the principal speaker.

Honored guests will be P. M. Harwood, Oakland chapter chairman; Mrs. W. Boulton Bates, chairman of volunteer special services; Mrs. John Dubunski, chairman of Oakland Chapter Gray Ladies and her vice-chairman, Mrs. Patrick

### 20 YEARS SINCE ALLEN G. NORRIS BECAME JUDGE

It was 20 years ago that Judge Allen G. Norris first filed his intentions of becoming a candidate for the position of Justice of the Peace at Centerville.

He was elected, and has held the position ever since, with no opposition in all that time, in successive elections.

This week he again filed as a candidate, and again it looks as though he would be unopposed, the only contest for the Justice of the Peace position being that between E. A. Quaresima and the incumbent, J. A. Silva, who are both out after the Justice job in Niles.

Sweeney and Mrs. Manford Crawford, personnel and staff members of the hospital and friends of the "Gray Ladies."

Committees represented are Niles, Centerville, Sunol, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord, Martinez, Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland and Berkeley. All the women will serve in the hospital in both craft and general gray lady services, under the rehabilitation program.

### FAMOUS PIANO DUO TO APPEAR IN SAN JOSE SOON

Bartlett and Robertson, the famous English piano duo who have set the criterion for all other piano teams, play in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Friday evening, March 29, at 8:15 o'clock. The program includes the Fugue in G minor, Bach-Mednikoff; Sheep may safely graze, Bach-Howe; Tower Hill Jigge, Farnaby; Earl of Sallisbury's Pavan, Byrd; King's Hunt,

John Bull; Andante and Variations, Schumann; Rondo, Chopin; Miy Pretty Little Pink, Pisk; Maiden and the Nightingale, Grandes; Jamaican Rhumba, Benjamin; Keel Row, Austen; Valse, Arensky; Clair de Lune, Debussy; Rush Hour in Hong-Kong, Chasins; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.

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3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

Remember, too, a large size water heater costs very little more to operate. It more than pays for itself in worry-free hot water service for the whole family.

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